

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please delete the section heading beginning at page 4, line 15.

Please replace the section heading beginning at page 5, line 1, with the following rewritten section heading:

-- ~~DISCLOSURE~~ SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION --

Please replace the section heading beginning at page 5, line 19, with the following rewritten section heading:

-- ~~PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS~~ DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION --

Please delete the section heading beginning at page 11, line 9.

Please replace the section heading beginning at page 11, line 23, with the following rewritten section heading:

-- {Example 1} --

Please replace the section heading beginning at page 13, line 15, with the following rewritten section heading:

-- {Example 2} --

Please replace the section heading beginning at page 14, line 19, with the following rewritten section heading:

-- {Example 3} --

Please replace the section heading beginning at page 15, line 18, with the following rewritten section heading:

-- {Comparative Example 1} --

Please replace the section heading beginning at page 16, line 11, with the following rewritten section heading:

-- {Comparative Example 2} --

Please delete the section heading beginning at page 18, line 1.